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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Chunshan Song; Jian-Ping Shen;) PATENT APPLICATION
Lawrence D. Lillwitz)
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APPLICATION NO.: 09/771,876) Group Art Unit: 1764
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FILED: 08/21/00) Examiner: Unknown
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FOR: Selective Methylation Catalyst, Method of Catalyst) Attorney Docket No.: RECEIVED
Manufacture and Methylation Process) 38,058
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Petition for Revival of Unavoidably Abandoned Application Under 37 CFR
§1.137(a)

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Sir:

This petition is filed under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.137(a) concerning the
revival of an unavoidably abandoned application.

Applicants filed the captioned case on January 29, 2001. A copy of the postcard
returned from the USPTO in connection with the filing is attached as Exhibit A.

On July 20, 2001, Applicants mailed a Status Inquiry to the Office stating that
Applicant had not received a Filing Receipt or a Notice to File Missing Parts. A
copy of the Status Inquiry and postcard returned by the PTO are attached as
Exhibit B. No response to the Status Inquiry was received by Applicants.

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Having received no communication for the PTO, Applicants commissioned the firm of Bonini and Kent to inspect and make files of the application. A copy of Applicants' Power to Inspect and Make Copies is attached as Exhibit C.

Among the copies obtained by Bonini and Kent was a copy of a Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed March 29, 2001. Although the Notice was addressed to Applicants' correct mailing address, the Notice was not received by Applicants. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application is attached as Exhibit D.

Applicants believe that the PTO will consider the captioned case abandoned for failure to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application. Because Applicants could not file Applicants' declarations prior to obtaining a copy of the Notice, Applicants believe the case is unavoidably abandoned, and hereby petition for its reinstatement.

Applicants respectfully submit that the foregoing facts satisfy the requirements of 37 CFR §1.137(a) (3). Applicants also contemporaneously herewith submit a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (including the Declarations and a check in the amount of \$130.00), thereby satisfying the requirement of providing a complete response to the PTO as required by 37 CFR §1.137(a) (3). A check in the amount of \$110.00 for the Petition as required by 37 CFR §1.137(a) (2) also is enclosed.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully request grant of their petition for prompt reinstatement of the captioned application.

Respectfully submitted,



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Inventor(s):

Wong et al

Title:

Selective Methylation Catalyst Method of
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Claims:

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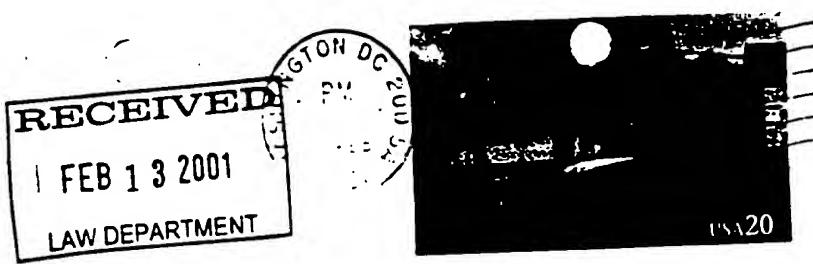
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APPLICATION NO.: 09/771,876) Group Art Unit: Unknown
FILED: January 29, 2001) Examiner:
FOR: Selective Methylation Catalyst,) Unknown
Method of Catalyst Manufacture and)
Methylation Process) Attorney Docket No.:
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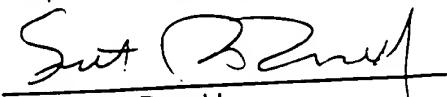
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Sir:

This is an inquiry regarding the status of the above-identified patent application. Thus far, Applicants have not received a Filing Receipt or a Notice to File Missing Parts from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office regarding the subject patent application.

The subject application was filed January 29, 2001 and Information Disclosure Statement was filed on March 23, 2001. A copy of the return receipt card for the application and the Information Disclosure Statement is attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,



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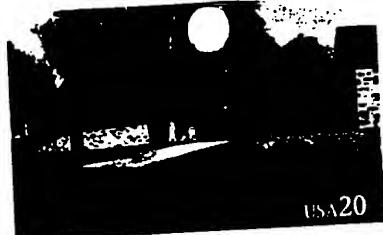
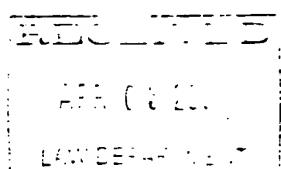
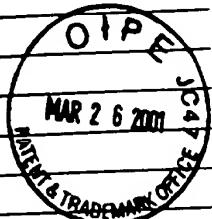
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APPLICANTS: SONG ET AL.

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APPLICATION NO.: 09/771,876

) Batch No.:

Confirmation No.:

) Group Art Unit:

FILED: January 29, 2001

) Examiner:

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FOR: SELECTIVE METHYLATION

) Attorney Docket No.:

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Dear Sir:

Please permit the firm of Bonini & Kent, including but not limited to Ms. Janice Kent, to inspect and make copies of the subject application.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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